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Obama has commanding lead in Oregon

Raleigh, N.C. – Barack Obama leads Hillary Clinton 53-39 in Oregon, according to the newest survey from Public Policy Polling.

Obama leads pretty much across the board. He has a three point advantage with women, while leading 60-31 among male voters. He has the lead with white voters, black voters, Asian voters, and Hispanic voters. He also leads across every age group except senior citizens, with whom Clinton has a 50-41 advantage.

“It looks like Oregon is shaping up as a strong win for Barack Obama,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “The results in Oregon and in Kentucky, where Senator Clinton is expected to win next Tuesday, are likely to pretty much offset each other.”

The war trumps the economy as the top issue among those polled in Oregon, 41-34, a result that PPP has not found in any other state so far in 2008. The closest it came to being the top issue was in Wisconsin, another state where Obama won a dominating victory. Obama leads Clinton 63-31 among voters who state the war as their top issue.

Clinton does better among voters on the economy, where she trails just 48-44, and on the third most important issue of health care where she has a 48-46 lead.

PPP will have a final pre-primary Oregon poll out next Monday.

PPP surveyed 949 likely voters on May 10th and 11th. The survey’s margin of error is +/- 3.2%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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Oregon Democratic Primary Survey Results

Q1 The Democratic candidates still running for President are Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If you would vote for Hillary Clinton, press 1. If for Barack Obama, press 2. If you're undecided press 3.

Clinton.....39% *Undecided*..... 7%
Obama.....53%

Q2 I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If education, press 2. If the economy and jobs, press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8.

War in Iraq 41% *Moral and family values*..... 2%
Education 6% *Health care*..... 11%
Economy and jobs.34% *Immigration* 2%
Taxes 2% *Other*..... 2%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women56% *Men*.....44%

Q4 If you are white, press 1. If you are black, press 2. If you are Hispanic, press 3. If you are Asian, press 4. If other, press 5.

White85% *Asian*..... 5%
Black..... 3% *Other*..... 2%
Hispanic..... 5%

Q5 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18-29.....10% *46-65*.....41%
30-45.....27% *Older than 65*.....22%





Crosstabs

		Gender	
		Women	Men
President	Base		
Clinton	39%	45%	31%
Obama	53%	48%	60%
Undecided	7%	7%	8%

		Race				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
President	Base					
Clinton	39%	41%	11%	33%	36%	30%
Obama	53%	52%	67%	58%	57%	63%
Undecided	7%	7%	22%	8%	7%	7%

		Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President	Base				
Clinton	39%	32%	33%	39%	50%
Obama	53%	57%	60%	54%	41%
Undecided	7%	10%	6%	7%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Clinton	39%	31%	30%	44%	49%	53%	48%	68%	41%
Obama	53%	63%	59%	48%	32%	29%	46%	23%	48%
Undecided	7%	6%	10%	8%	19%	18%	6%	9%	11%

